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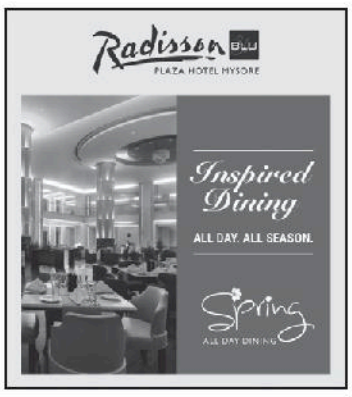

Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0

Mysuru hosts Conference of Corporation Commissioners

Administrative Heads of 10 Corporations also visit Solid Waste Management plants

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (MTY&BCT)- A two-day training-cum-conference of Commissioners from various City Corporations on Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 (SBM-U 2.0) was hosted by the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on Mar. 31 and Apr. 1.

Corporation Commissioners from Mangaluru, Kalaburagi, Mysuru, Hubballi-Dharwad, Tumakuru, Shivamogga, Belagavi, Ballari, Davanagere and Vijayapura attended the conference held at the Silent Shores Resort and Spa, Hootagalli.

Along with the Corporation Commissioners, Assistant Engineers of the respective environment departments, officers from the Urban Development Department, Directorate of Municipal Administration, and the KPMG team from the Directorate of Municipal Administration also

were part of the conference.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the Centre has launched SBM-U 2.0 to make all cities 'Garbage Free' and the training programme was organised by the Directorate of Municipal Administration to all the Commissioners on how to implement the SBM-U 2.0.

"Many aspects of making cities garbage-free, open defecation-free (ODF) and public feedback were discussed in detail as per the Centre's guidelines at the training programme and the technicalities were explained along with practical tips," he said.

The Centre's flagship mission SBM-U 2.0 signifies a step forward in our march towards effectively addressing the challenges of rapidly urbanising India and will also help contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals 2030 which will ultimately improve the quality of life and ease of living of urban populations, thus leading to urban transformation.

It also achieves the vision of safe sanitation in urban areas. The Mission will focus on source segregation of solid waste, achieving scientific processing of solid waste, utilising the principles of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), scientific processing of all types of municipal solid waste and remediation of legacy dumpsites for effective solid waste management.

(See COMMISSIONERS on page 7)

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— Management

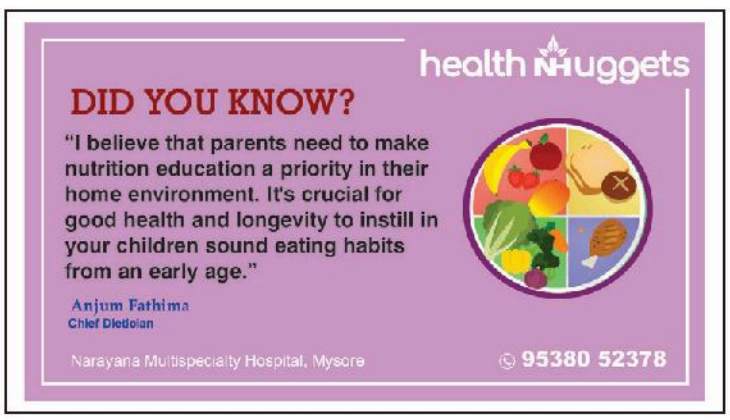
Drop profit-oriented tourism projects atop Chamundi Hill

Experts raise their voice against ropeway project; call to conserve ecology

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (PM&BCT)- Speakers at the round table meeting organised by *Chamundi Betta Ulisi Samithi* at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram this morning made a fervent appeal to the Government to drop the proposed ropeway and railings for the steps at Chamundi Hill. The meeting deliberated the actions to be taken in the coming days to stall destructive development projects propagated by political class, including approaching the appropriate court of law and also table legislation to safeguard the Hill.

Addressing the meeting, Member of the Expert Committee for Development and Protection of Mysore Heritage Region and Convenor, INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) Prof. N.S. Rangaraju said that Chamundi Hill is a part of the cultural heritage, religious heritage, archaeology heritage and natural heritage of Mysuru and it is a biodiversity hotspot. Any move to destroy them must be opposed.

(See PROJECTS on page 6)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"I believe that parents need to make nutrition education a priority in their home environment. It's crucial for good health and longevity to instill in your children sound eating habits from an early age."
Anjum Fathima
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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 3rd April 2022

Direct interview:
62 candidates selected

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (PM&TRR)- As many as 62 candidates were selected at the direct interview, organised by the District Employment Exchange Office at the Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) premises in N.R. Mohalla on Wednesday last.

Direct interviews were conducted by Grassroots BPO Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, Bhoruka Extrusions Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru and Triton Valves Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru for a total of 90 vacant posts in the three companies and 184 candidates with SSLC, PUC, ITI, Diploma and BE qualifications attended the interview.

While Grassroots BPO Pvt. Ltd. interviewed candidates for 30 vacant posts, Bhoruka Extrusions Pvt. Ltd. had 25 vacancies and Triton Valves Pvt. Ltd. interviewed candidates for 35 vacant post in the company.

In addition to the interview, information about the free training at Central Institute of Petro-chemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Bengaluru was informed to the candidates who had come for the interview.

CIPET will give 6 months free training in 'Injection Moulding Machine Operator' at Bengaluru. Apart from free training candidates will be provided free food and accommodation. Boys and girls who have passed 8th standard can avail this facility. For details, contact Mob: 88676-86766, said CIPET representatives who had come from Bengaluru.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Self-control is the biggest challenge for anybody. The biggest impediments in the process of self-control are desire, greed and anger. The Gita prescribes two kinds of human nature — divine and demoniac. The degree of self-control is more in divine people. A divine person is insensitive to the dualities of nature. His reactions are cautious and prudent to the changes. However, demoniac people can be deceitful and egoistic. These people are not at peace, therefore, no positivity comes from them. However, there are instances of transformation, and even complete transformation. It can happen in a positive environment.

It is not strange, therefore, to see a bright speck and streak of light in a dark cloud. There is a scientific reason, too. Clouds have water molecules. These molecules interact among themselves and, as a result, there is molecular excitation. This process is not unilateral. The de-excitation that follows emits light. From this we can draw a parallel in life. Intense arguments, although appear to be irritating sometimes, ultimately pave the way for new knowledge and innovations.

War destroys peace. It sometimes makes us feel helpless. It appears as if some sort of destiny controls everything. Perhaps destiny is written by some kind of ultimate reality. Therefore, the aforesaid invocation says, "Let there be peace in the ultimate reality, too."

— G.S. Tripathi in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man survives attack by at least 3 crocs

Nyamhunga: A Zimbabwean man, who was attacked by at least three crocodiles at a fishing pond near the town of Nyamhunga in Zimbabwe has spent several months in the hospital recovering from the vicious attack.

The incident took place in January, when Alexander Chimedza arrived at the Nyamhunga sewer ponds to look for some red worms for fishing. Unfortunately, as soon as he approached the weed-covered banks of the pond, Alexander was attacked.

As he wrestled with the crocodiles, Alexander's friends pelted large stones at the crocodiles, eventually forcing them to eventually swim away, leaving the man in a pool of his own blood. He was pulled out of the water and rushed to the Kariba District Hospital, before being transferred to Mutenderi Hospital, in neighbouring Zambia.

This pigeon looks like a bird caricature

Budapest: The Budapest Short Faced Tumbler is a rare pigeon breed famous for its odd, almost alien-like appearance, with bulging eyes, a minuscule beak and a triangular head which makes it look like a real life bird caricature.

When the Poltl brothers, a family of pigeon racing enthusiasts from Budapest, set out to create a new pigeon breed in the early 1900s, they used selective breeding to obtain a high-flying bird with unmatched endurance. They managed to achieve their goal, as the Budapest Short Faced Tumbler could fly for up to 5 hours without breaks and cover a distance of around 800 kilometres.

The small face and beak, in contrast with bulging, frog-like eyes, intrigued or freaked people out, but it also made them pay attention.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Significant pus collection anywhere in the body needs to be drained out, rather than only using Antibiotics.

By Dr. Sreeharsha M V - Consultant - General Surgery
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

JSS STU signs MoU for Industry Electives on Cyber Security

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Bosch Global Software Technologies (BGSW) recently signed an MoU with JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU) to start an industry elective course on Cyber Security and Industry 4.0.

Bosch, a 100% owned subsidiary of Robert Bosch GmbH, is one of the world's leading global suppliers of technology and services, offering end-to-end Engineering, IT, and Business Solutions. Courses offered by industries will give a lot of practical exposure to students and will help Universities to implement and teach the latest technologies. JSS STU is the first University in India to have collaborated with BOSCH for cyber security courses.

Faculties were trained from the company on the recent technologies before deputing them to teach the course at the University. These students who are trained in the cyber security area will be provided with internships at the company and also job offers.

Other collaborative initiatives planned are to set up a centre of excellence, sponsorship for research projects, joint research partnerships etc.

Padmaja, Senior Vice-President, BGSW, who visited the campus for this collaboration, spoke to faculties and students on the fast changes taking place in the automotive domain and how vehicles are transforming completely to digital functions.

She also emphasised on how students should plan their career to stay updated with the latest tech.

Mohan, Head, Human resource, BGSW, also spoke.

REALLY...?

- ***The foundation stone of India's largest war graves and memorials to soldiers killed in the First World War was laid on 10th February 1921 by the Duke of Connaught.***
- ***Amar Jawan Jyoti was added as another memorial, which burns day and night under the arch to remind the nation of soldiers who laid down their lives in the Indo-Pakistan War of December 1971.***
- ***It was unveiled on January 26, 1972 by the Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. It has a black marble cenotaph with a rifle placed on its barrel, crested by a soldier's helmet.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man goes to the doctor and says: *Doctor I swallowed a key. Can you please get it out of my belly?*
Doctor: *When did you swallow it?*
Man: *About 3 years ago.*
Doctor : *Really? Why are you coming this late?!*
Man: *Well... I lost my spare key!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 76.00
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.66
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.68
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.94

VOICE OF THE READER

Downside of 75 minutes from Mysuru to Bengaluru

Sir,

Union Minister of Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari in his tweet has said that the travel time between Bengaluru and Mysuru will be reduced to 75 minutes *(Zip from Mysuru to Bengaluru in 75 minutes from October in 'Star of Mysore' dated 29.3.2022)*.

True, it sounds alluring in an environment when life these days is on fast track in every activity. The result is that we have lost out on enjoying life of leisure that has robbed us of real enjoyment and impacted on longevity. Being in a hurry is inversely proportional to the quality of life.

If one has to reach Bengaluru with a stop for payment of toll en route, the average speed must be around 120km/hour if not more. Naturally, the route must be a dedicated one free of interference from cross traffic.

When you zip across you have no time to enjoy the greenery that would be a feast to the eye. At that speed, it is a blur. Besides even a few seconds of laxity in driving it may result in accident hitting against the median or other vehicle. Research indicate that majority of drivers suffer from poor driving skill in India.

There is another aspect to be considered. As per Road User Cost Study from the mechanical properties of vehicles, automobile engineer has proved that the optimal speed for lowest fuel consumption for most passenger cars and light commercial vehicles is between 60 km/h and 80 km/h. This range is called the 'Green Speed.' Any speed below or more consumes more fuel. It means it is a heavy drag on economy if the vehicle speed exceeds the 'Green Speed'.

While India heavily depends on more than 75% of its crude in importing from other countries, it will hurt our economy. Besides the fluctuation in crude prices and uncertainty caused due to present war-like situation will also impact on India's economy negatively. Whether one likes it or not, progress cannot be held to ransom. From time to time human aspiration goes on changing and the world has to come to terms with it.

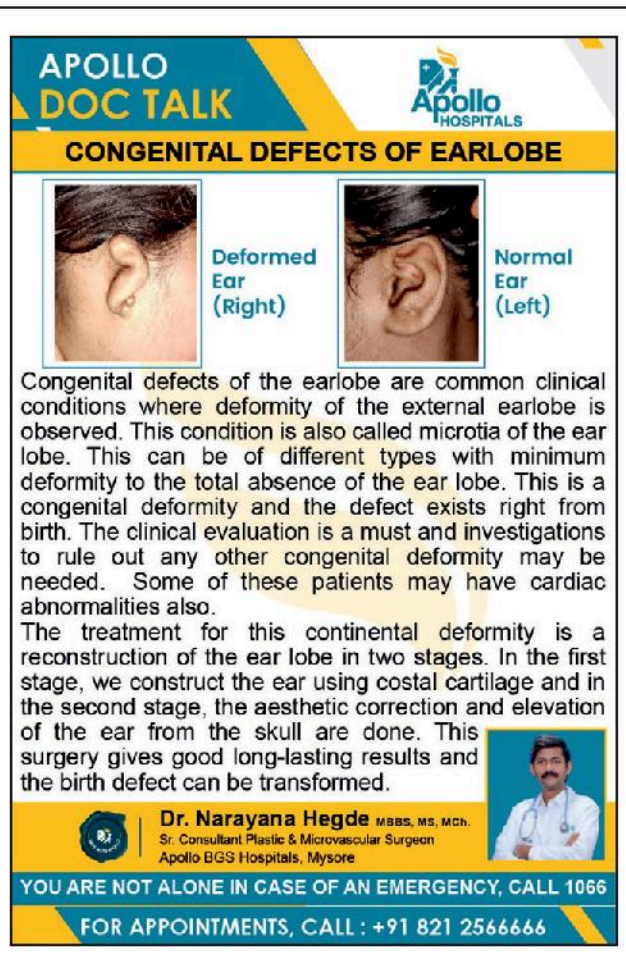
The world is already moving towards autonomous driverless vehicles and the other alternative to fuel is to think of running cars from electricity that is catching up. Of course for that electricity generation has to increase and that in turn will give fillip to more solar energy. In that situation India is in a fortunate position in respect of climate. That is how the cycle of life moves on.

—H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana
Saraswathipuram
30.3.2022

Corrections and Clarifications

Dharmendra Pradhan

In the news item titled **"BJP Central Observer likely to arrive in State for getting feedback on 'poll advancement'"** published in *SOM* dated Apr. 1, it was inadvertently mentioned that 'Union Petroleum Minister Dharmendra Pradhan' will be deputed.' It may please be read as **'Union Minister of Education Dharmendra Pradhan'.** The error is regretted.**—Ed**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CONGENITAL DEFECTS OF EARLOBE
Deformed Ear (Right)
Normal Ear (Left)
Congenital defects of the earlobe are common clinical conditions where deformity of the external earlobe is observed. This condition is also called microtia of the ear lobe. This can be of different types with minimum deformity to the total absence of the ear lobe. This is a congenital deformity and the defect exists right from birth. The clinical evaluation is a must and investigations to rule out any other congenital deformity may be needed. Some of these patients may have cardiac abnormalities also.
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Babu Jagjivan Ram's 115th birth anniversary

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (SSM)- Marking 115th birth anniversary of Freedom fighter Babu Jagjivan Ram, District Administration and Social Welfare Department have jointly organised a programme in which floral tributes will be paid to the statue of Babu Jagjivan Ram, opposite City Railway Station Circle here on Apr. 5 at 9.30 am.

Babu Jagjivan Ram

Mayor (in-Charge) Sunanda Palanetra will flag off the procession at 10 am at the Railway Station which will pass through Metropole Circle and reach Kalamandira.

The stage programme at Kalamandira will be inaugurated by District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar at 11 am. Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Sunanda Palanetra, MP Pratap Simha, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish, Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC) Chairman K.P. Siddalingaswamy, Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig and Karnatak University-Dharwad retired Professor K.R. Durga Das will be the chief guests for the programme, according to a press release from the Social Welfare Department Joint Director.

At T. Narasipur

T. Narasipur Taluk Administration has also organised a programme to mark Babu Jagjivan Ram's birth anniversary at the Taluk Office premises on Apr. 5 at 11 am.

MLA M. Ashwin Kumar will preside. MLCs C.N. Manjegowda, K.T. Srikantegowda, Dr. Thimmaiah, K.V. Narayanaswamy, Marithibbegowda and A.H. Vishwanath will be present.

Former MLC C. Ramesh will speak on the occasion, according to a press release from the Tahsildar.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Admission open at BVB Kalabharathi

Kalabharathi, the Cultural Wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, will be conducting classes in Karnatak Music, Hindustani Music, Sugama Sangeetha, Bharatanatyam, Violin, Keyboard, Veena, Tabla at nominal monthly fees. Trained teachers will conduct classes in the premises of BVB, Mysuru Kendra at CA-14 Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, on all Saturdays from 4 pm to 6 pm and on Sundays from 10 am to 12 noon. Students aged from 6 years are eligible. [Mob: 81052-51633]

Safai Karmachari Chief in Mysuru

Karnataka Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman Kote M. Shivanna will be on a two-day visit to Mysuru from Apr. 4. He will hold a meeting at 10 am on Apr. 4 with Bannur Town Municipal Council (TMC) Pourakarmikas and leaders. At 11 am he will hold a meeting with officials to discuss problems faced by Bannur TMC Pourakarmikas. Later at 1.45 pm he will visit Shri Vadgal Ranganatha Swamy Temple, Bevinahalli with officers. He will stay overnight at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road. On Apr. 5, Shivanna will take part in Jagjivan Ram birth anniversary celebration organised by Mysuru District Administration along with District Minister in the morning and will leave for Bengaluru at 6 pm.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	105.20	feet
Yesterday	:	105.40	feet
Inflow	:	424	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,310	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Friday	:	2,268.73	feet
Inflow	:	210	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,200	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,848.60	feet
Inflow	:	49	cusecs
Outflow	:	45	cusecs

'We must update ourselves on innovation, technologies in the field of Cardiology'

Dr. K.S. Sadananda inaugurates 'Apollo Cardiovascular Symposium-2022'

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (PM&TRR)- "In this era of rapid development happening in the field of cardiology it is very important to keep ourselves updated about the innovation and technologies in the field of cardiology," opined Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Mysuru.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Apollo Cardiovascular Symposium-2022' organised by Apollo BGS Hospitals at a private hotel in city recently.

He appreciated the Hospital for organising the symposium every year and educating about the latest developments in the field of cardiology.

Dr. Arun Srinivas, Chief Cardiologist and Head of the Apollo Heart Institutes, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, said, "We have been in the forefront of cardiac care and in adopting newer technologies like OCT, TAVR, FFR, Bioabsorbable stents, Rotational Atherectomy, CRTD, LBBP at Apollo BGS Hospitals Mysore, this gives Mysoreans the privilege of getting the best cardiac care facilities within their reach and they don't have to travel to other cities for the treatment, especially during emergencies, which means the chances of survival and getting back to normalcy is much higher."

Picture shows (from left) N.G. Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, Dr. Jaya Ranganath, Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, Apollo Hospitals, Sheshdripuram, Bengaluru, Dr. Arul Furtado, Consultant Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery, Apollo Hospitals, B.G. Road, Bengaluru, Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Medical Superintendent of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Mysuru and Dr. Arun Srinivas, Chief Cardiologist and Head of the Apollo Heart Institutes, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru during the inauguration of the symposium.

More than 230 doctors comprising Cardiologists, General Physicians, Family Physicians were present. The Symposium was focused on technology transforming cardiac care and speakers discussed at length the current management techniques, the transformation bro-ught in by technology and the future possibilities in cardiac care.

Earlier, the symposium began with a presentation on 'Newer Therapies for Structural and Valvular Heart diseases' by Dr. Jaya Ranganath of Apollo Hospitals, Sheshadripuram in Bengaluru and was chaired by Dr. Amrit Nanaiah, Dr. Aiyappa and Dr. J. Veenu followed by Dr. Arul D. Furtado of Apollo Hospitals, B.G. Road, Bengaluru speaking on 'Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery, MICS and Beyond,' chaired by Dr. Lakshminarayanachar, Dr. Madhu Prakash, Dr. K.N. Bhaskar and Dr. H.P. Guruprasad.

The symposium concluded with a presentation on 'Precision Cardiac Interventions- The New Gold Standard' by Dr. Arun Srinivas and chaired by Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Dr. S. Prashanth and Dr. Nagesh.

Bharateesha Reddy, Vice-President and Unit Head, Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, thanked the doctors for their enduring courage exhibited during the pandemic and informed them about the latest developments and future plans of the Hospital.

JSS Dental College and Hospital celebrates Cons Endo Day-2022

Mysuru, Apr. 3 - The Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, JSS Dental College & Hospital, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, celebrated Cons Endo Day-2022 in city recently.

The Indian Association of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics (IACDE), commemorates 5th March as the National Cons Endo Day. A week-long programme was organised by the Department under the banner of IACDE with programmes covering various activities.

The celebrations commenced with a screening camp organised at Government School for the Visually Impaired where around 25 students, 10 teaching and non-teaching staff were screened by a team comprising 10 Post-Graduate students under the guidance of Dr. B.M. Annapoorna, Professor & Head of the Department. The students were educated about maintaining good oral hygiene and its importance.

Various literary and cultural events were organised for Undergraduate & Postgraduate students and faculty as part of Cons Endo Day celebrations which included Essay Writing, Collage Making, Rangoli, Quiz, E-Poster & Mind Mapping. A Webinar on "Clinical tricks & tips for Thermoplasticised Obturation" by Dr. Ankush Jasrotia, Senior Endodontist practicing in Jammu & Kashmir was also organised.

Cons Endo Week celebration concluded on Mar. 12 with a webinar on "Inner Happiness: Professional & Personal Quest" by Dr. M. Kishor, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, JSS Medical College & Hospital. More than 100 students and faculty attended the webinar which was followed by a valedictory programme. Dr. S. Ravindra, Principal, JSS Dental College & Hospital, addressed the gathering.

M. Vishnu, IRS, Deputy Commissioner, Income Tax, Mysuru Region, who was the chief guest and Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice Chancellor, addressed the gathering.

Dr. B.R. Chandrashekar, Vice-Principal, Dr. T.S. Ashwini, Organising Secretary, were present.

Second & Final Year UG & First year PG Toppers in the Subject of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics were awarded certificates of appreciation.

Police Flag Day celebrated in city

Discipline and good behaviour important in Police Department: Retd. SP Shivakumaraiah

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta pasting 'Flag Day' sticker on retired Superintendent of Police (SP) Shivakumaraiah during the Police Flag Day celebration at CAR Parade Grounds in city yesterday as (from left) DCP (Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti, IGP (Southern Range) Pravin Madhukar Pawar, SP R. Chethan, KPA Deputy Director Divya Sara Thomas and DCP (Crime & Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna look on.

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (KS)- "Discipline and behaviour are very important aspects in the Police Department. How we should behave in the society and what society expects from us is decided by our discipline and behaviour. Hence, it is discipline which shapes our behaviour," said retired Superintendent of Police (SP) Shivakumaraiah.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the Police Flag Day celebration, organised jointly by Mysuru City Police, Mounted Police, Karnataka Police Academy, Mysuru District Police, Karnataka State Reserve Police (KSRP) 5th Battalion, Police Training School, State Intelligence, Directorate of Civil right Enforcement (DCRE), Lokayukta, Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and Internal Security Division (ISD) at City Armed Reserve (CAR) Parade Grounds at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

Pointing out that before 1956 a few districts of Madras Province, Hyderabad Province and Bombay Province had adopted Police Acts in a haphazard way instead of a methodical way, Shivakumaraiah said that in 1963, Mysore was considered as a large State, Acts were modified and a Committee was formed to bring in uniform Acts.

"Based on the recommendations of the Committee, on Apr. 2, 1965, uniform Acts were brought and in this backdrop, the day is celebrated as Police Flag Day," he said and added that this day is also announced as the Welfare Day for retired Police officials and staff during which small flags are sold and the amount got from it will be used to extend help for retired Police staff.

Retired Police personnel were felicitated on the occasion.

Inspector General of Police (IGP-Southern Range) Pravin Madhukar Pawar, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP-Law and Order) Pradeep Gunti and DCP (Crime & Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) Deputy Director Divya Sara Thomas and Additional SP Shivakumar were present.

Prepaid auto counter reopens on Lokaranjan Mahal Road

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (BCT)- The prepaid auto rickshaw Seva Kendra on Lokaranjan Mahal Road in the city that was closed over three years ago was opened again yesterday for the convenience of the public.

The Seva Kendra was inaugurated by City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta in the presence of DCP (Crime and Traffic) Geetha Prasanna, ACP (Traffic) Gangadharaswamy and other officers.

Dr. Chandragupta said that the Seva Kendra was started following an appeal from the public and the main intention is to facilitate hassle-free travel for the public, particularly tourists from the city centre to other parts of the city.

"Though there was a huge demand to open the Seva Kendra, we could not do so because of the COVID pandemic. Now with the counter opening, the public must make use of the services and patronise the facility like they were doing it earlier," he said.

Three arrested while trying to sell elephant tusks

Madikeri, Apr. 3 (PS&KS)- The Madikeri Forest Mobile Squad of CID Police have arrested three persons while they were trying to sell two elephant tusks and have seized the tusks from them.

Those arrested are Ujjair Ahmed, Nayazuddin Khan and M.A. Ashraf.

On Apr. 1, the CID Police, acting on a tip off that three persons were trying to sell elephant tusks near the junction of the road leading towards Madapatna from Bollur of Guddehosur-Harangi Road, the CID Police, who raided the spot, arrested the three persons and have registered a case under Wildlife Protection Act.

The Police, who have recovered the two elephant tusks, have also seized a two-wheeler used to transport the tusks.

The CID Police Forest Mobile Squad IGP K.V. Sharathchandra and Madikeri CID Superintendent of Police (SP) Chandrakanth guided Sub-Inspector C.U. Savi and staff Shekar, Rajesh, Raghavendra, Yogesh, Mohan, Swamy, Manjunath and Devaiah in the operation.

Two held for poaching

Kushalnagar, Apr. 3 (KS)- The Forest Department staff have arrested two persons for hunting a deer at Jenukollu Betta Reserve Forest in Somwarpet Range on Thursday and have recovered deer pelt and meat besides seizing two single barrel guns from them.

Those arrested are Kaverappa alias Thammu and M.T. Harish of Hosahalli village in the taluk. Four more accused — D.E. Praveen, K.R. Krishnappa, Preethu alias Premnath and Monis alias Moni — have gone absconding and efforts are being made to nab them.

A case has been registered under Wildlife Protection Act against the accused.

Somwarpet Sub-Division Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Nehru guided Range Forest Officer (RFO) Shama and Hebbale Sub-Division RFO M.K. Bharat and staff M.K. Manu, Rajanna, Bheemanna, Lokesh, Rajappa, Diwakar, Dixit, Harshit and Rakshit in the operation.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (KS)- Lashkar Police, on Mar. 31, have found a body of an unidentified man on Sri Harsha Road and have shifted the body to the mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged between 50 and 55 years, 5.4 ft. tall, normal built, round faced, dark complexioned, has a faded tattoo on his right hand, mole on the right side of his stomach and was wearing a white and grey stripes full arm shirt and black pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Lashkar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418307 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from Lashkar Police.

Obituary

S.P. Ramesh

Mysuru, Apr. 3- S.P. Ramesh (51), a resident of Mahadevapura in J.P. Nagar, passed away on Friday following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife Mala, daughter Samitha and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Kuvempunagar Burial Grounds on Saturday.

Alhaj Sha Farooq Hussain

Alhaj Sha Farooq Hussain (76), retired Deputy Director of Statistics Department, Mysuru, passed away on Friday at a private hospital in city. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed on Saturday after Zohar prayers at Masjid-e-Quba on Syed Abdul Rahman Road in Udayayagiri, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Meat stalls witness rush for *Hosthodku*

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (RKB&DM)- A day after the Ugadi festival, mutton and chicken stalls across the city witnessed a huge rush of customers who thronged the shops to purchase meat for celebrating *Hosthodku* which is usually celebrated by non-vegetarian Hindus a day after Ugadi.

While the first day of Ugadi begins with pujas, a grand feast of non-vegetarian delicacies takes place the next day called 'Hosthodku' and there is a tradition of distributing meat among relatives and guests.

With the day also happening to be a Sunday this year, people began visiting the meat stalls right from early morning and stood in queues to buy mutton, which was sold at prices ranging from Rs. 600 to Rs. 650 a kg. An unusual rush was also witnessed at chicken and fish stalls.

All mutton and chicken stalls in densely populated areas such as K.G.Koppal, Kumbarakoppal, Hebbal, Gokulam, Mandi Mohalla and N.R. Mohalla saw long queues of customers in the early morning itself.

People preferred mutton and those who did not get their share rushed to the city outskirts. Many areas beyond Ring Road practice a meat-selling system of 'Gudde Mamsa.' Here, the animal is slaughtered and sold on-the-spot where meat is grouped into small heaps (Gudde).

Leaders of 'Sakalentu Jaati Sahabalwe Sangha', KRRS (Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha) and DSS (Dalit Sangharsha Samiti) purchased mutton at a shop at Shantinagar on Mahadevapura Main Road, as a show of solidarity for maintenance of peace and harmony between communities and castes.

They also distributed Bevu-Bella (jaggery and neem) to all customers who visited the meat shop. The Police had provided tight security around all mutton and chicken stalls and other meat outlets in the city as a precautionary measure for ensuring law and order.

There are over 400 licenced meat shops in the Mysuru City Corporation limits and all the meat comes from the slaughterhouse at Kesare.

Drop profit-oriented tourism projects atop Chamundi Hill

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Structural Engineer Maj. Gen. (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere said that there are two types of tourism to Chamundi Hill — cultural and religious — and tourists come from all over. The Government is planning to turn Chamundi Hill into commercial tourism and the ropeway project is a part of commercial exploitation.

Commercial exploitation

"This is the third time the Government is floating the ropeway project and unfortunately for the Government and the political class, tourism development must rake in money so that tourism must be profit-oriented. We need to convince the Government to drop profit-oriented tourism atop Chamundi Hill. These projects will cause irreparable damage to the environment," he said.

"The Supreme Court has said, 'the environment is more important than your civil rights. Your civil rights are subordinate to the environment. Once a forest, it is always a forest' and it is the responsibility of the Government to safeguard the forests and we can even knock on the doors of the Court of law if the Government goes ahead with the ropeway project," he noted.

Environment activist Krupakar said that the Chamundi Hill has a unique character and it must be safeguarded for future generations. U.N. Ravikumar, who is actively involved in wetland conservation, rainwater harvesting, sustainable sanitation, greywater recycling, biodiversity conservation and environmental education noted that Chamundi Hill comes under a watershed area and it extends to 16 square kilometres.

"The Chamundi Hill *per se* is 1,500 acres. The way of looking at the Hill from a human perspective is not right. Rather, the focus must be on the nature and ecology-focused perspective. It is a biodiversity hotspot and a buffer zone must be created at the foothill to prevent further encroachment," he noted.

It is an ecological entity and a watershed that feeds 12 lakes including Karanji Lake. More concretisation on the hilltop is sounding a death knell to the water bodies, he warned.

Geologist Prof. Janardhan, Environmentalist A. Shivaprakash Adavanne, environmentalists Nagesh Hegde, Shashidhar Shetty and activist and writer Rupa Hassan will also address the meeting.

RSS conducts *Yugadi Utsav* in city

Mysuru, Apr.3- Marking Ugadi festival, a 'Yugadi Utsav' was held by RSS (Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh) at Maharaja PU College grounds along JLB Road here yesterday evening.

Speaking on the occasion V. Nagaraj, RSS Sanghachalak, Mid-South Region, highlighted the cultural and scientific importance of the Hindu new year. The day also happens to be the birthday of RSS Founder Late Keshav B. Hedgewar, he said.

Explaining how most of the old civilizations have been lost with the passage of time, Nagaraj said that yet, our civilization is alive and this is largely because of the contributions made by personalities from various sections of the society, who emerged and saved this great civilization in different points of time. Underlining the contributions made by Hedgewar, he contended that the RSS Founder removed the shackles of mental slavery, strived for the eradication of untouchability and vehemently propagated *Rashtra Bhakti.* Now is the time to take the country to the next level with the involvement of informed citizens of the country, he added.

Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chidananda Gowda, who was a guest, spoke about the three periods of globalisation and said that there are several ups and downs in the history of Bharatha that is India. Maintaining that during the 12th to mid 19th century, India was considered as a country that had great minds who were asleep, Prof. Gowda stressed on the need to follow the "Kaizen' model of Japan, which means 'Change for the better.' Presently, we are in the third period of globalisation, during which we have to rebuild the nation with the engagement of a nationalist society, in order to reach the top of the world, he added.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portraits of RSS Founder-Sanghachalak Keshav B. Hedgewar and second Sanghachalak Madhava Rao S. Golwalkar.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, RSS Mysuru Vibhaag Sanghachalak Dr. Vaman Rao Bapat, Mysuru Sanghachalak R. Vasudev Bhat and others were present on the occasion.

SWR Mysuru Division posts record freight revenue of Rs. 688.18 crore in FY 2021-22

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Despite the many challenges posed by COVID-19, South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, recorded the highest ever freight revenue of Rs. 688.18 crore in 2021-22, an impressive growth of 54.58% in comparison to last year and 22.60% over the target fixed for the Division.

The tonnage too, at 9.09 million tonnes, surged 32.24% over last year. Interestingly, freight revenue from transportation of iron ore alone stood at a whopping Rs.503 crore, surpassing the entire freight revenue of FY 2020-21.

Backed by an aggressive and sustained marketing strategy of the Business Development Unit (BDU) of the Division, maize traffic has been recaptured by the Railways with 123 rakes having been despatched netting revenue of Rs. 32.50 crore.

SWR Mysuru Division is in the process of diversifying its freight basket seeing automobiles as a potential space to tap in. In the current fiscal, as many as 20.5 rakes, comprising 22,500 two-wheelers of the TVS Group were despatched from Nanjangud Town Railway Station to North and North-Eastern parts of the country fetching revenue of Rs.4 crore. The traditional commodities loaded from Mysuru Division include iron ore, petroleum products, food grains, sugar, cement, ballast and others.

In the parcel segment also, the Division achieved the highest ever revenue of Rs.9.60 crore. A total of 17,475 tonnes of parcels was lifted in the current year registering over 100% increase as against 8,534 tonnes recorded in 2020-21. Consistent with the policy of the Ministry of Railways to strengthen the agriculture sector to mitigate the difficulties of the farming community by transporting perishables, including fruits and vegetables, SWR Mysuru Division despatched nearly 20,000 bags of onion to North and North-Eastern States and the revenue earned is Rs. 52 lakh. In addition to it, 16 parcel cargo express trains were run from Nanjangud Town carrying Nestle products, tyres and others bringing in revenue of Rs. 2 crore.

Over 130 loaded parcel vans were attached to fast moving passenger carrying trains giving revenue of Rs. 3.36 crore.

On the passenger front, the Division earned Rs. 193.80 crore in the current year transporting 14.04 million passengers on originating basis. Sundries earnings stood Rs. 11 crore.

With this the gross revenue of the Division from Freight, Parcels and Passenger traffic stands at Rs. 902 crore.

Apart from this, in punctuality the Mysuru Division has performed the best in SWR by achieving a punctuality of 99.14% during 2021-22 in running Mail/ Express trains compared to 97.91% during last year.

Notwithstanding the negative fallout of the pandemic, Mysuru Division has not only been able to undertake a record freight business in the current year, but also kept the supply chains unbroken through seamless movement of goods across its network, according to a press release from Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager and Sr. PRO.

Information Dept. Assistant Director R. Raju transferred

T.K. Harish Kumar is new Assistant Director

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (BCT)- R. Raju, Assistant Director, Department of Information and Public Relations, Mysuru, has been transferred to the Department Head Office in Bengaluru.

Raju

Harish Kumar

He has served Mysuru from August 2016 and was relieved of duties in Mysuru on Mar. 31, 2022 evening.

In a thanking note released to the media, Raju recalled his over five-year stint in Mysuru as challenging and thanked all higher officers and media for their co-operation. The challenges included maintaining the routine office work in the wake of several posts lying vacant.

He said that he got the opportunity to serve in one office and in one post for more than five years, a rare distinction where he got a chance to cover six Dasara festivals, Assembly and Lok Sabha elections, Nanjangud and Hunsur by-elections, Legislative Council elections, Kumbha Mela at T. Narasipur and Panchalingeshwara Darshana at Talakad.

During his stint in Mysuru, Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Mysuru twice and also President Pranab Mukherjee (now late). This apart, the current President Ram Nath Kovind and Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu too visited the city and as the Assistant Director of Information Department, he got ample opportunities to discharge his duties in an efficient manner, Raju said.

When Siddharamaiah rose to become the Chief Minister, performing the duties in his home-town was a unique experience where there was workload even on Saturdays and Sundays. Also, in 2017, Mysuru got Guinness recognition for International Yoga Day, he stated and added that during COVID, he got a chance to work with the officials in controlling the pandemic and also disseminate accurate information to people who remained indoors out of fear.

Press conferences used to be organised live on *Facebook* and information would be relayed. Raju stated that he got an opportunity to serve seven Deputy Commissioners (DCs) — D. Randeep, K.B. Sivakumar, Darpan Jain, Abhiram G. Sankar, B. Sharath, Rohini Sindhuri and the present DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham.

He has mentioned that though he has served at Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Mandya, Ramanagara and Chamarajanagar, working in Mysuru was a memorable and great experience.

T.K. Harish Kumar is new Assistant Director

Following the transfer of R. Raju, T.K. Harish Kumar, who was serving as the Assistant Director, Department of Information and Public Relations, Mandya, has been posted to the place of Raju. Harish Kumar took charge on Friday.

Corporation Commissioners

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The implementation of the mission components will be done in a structured and time-bound manner, with a thorough gap analysis of required infrastructure, detailed five-year action plans and annual action plans with timelines.

As part of the training programme and the conference, the Commissioners visited the Solid Waste Management units at Vidyaranyapuram and Kumbarakoppal. Stakeholders from Jagruth Tech Pvt. Ltd. — the authorised plastic waste recycler and collector approved by the MCC — gave a demonstration to the Commissioners and the officials about the waste management process in Mysuru.

Dinesh Bopanna, one of the Directors of Jagruth Tech, told *SOM* that at the conference, they were asked to present a PPT on Solid Waste Management and landfill technology adopted by Jagruth Tech in Mysuru.

"We convert low-value plastic waste into construction materials like interlock pavers, kerbstone, road dividers and Eco Pro (plywood alternative). Impressed by our work, the Commissioners wanted to visit our plant at Vidyaranyapuram where they spent over one hour inspecting the processes," he added.

Moon sighted; Ramzan fasting from today

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (KS)- Following sighting of the Moon yesterday, Mysuru District Moon Committee, which held a meeting at the Office of Mysore District Waqf Advisory Committee on New Sayyaji Rao Road, has decided to commence the holy month of Ramzan and fasting from today (Apr. 3).

Due to cloudy weather, Moon was not sighted in the State and as Moon was sighted in Chennai, Hyderabad, Lucknow and other parts of the country and after consultation with Central Moon Committee in Bengaluru, Mysuru District Moon Committee decided to start Ramzan fasting.

Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Zakaulla Siddiqi, President of All India Milli Council's Mysuru District Unit read the ressolution and Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Usman Shariff declared the commencement of the holy month.

Hazrath Moulana Mufti Syed Tajuddin, Hazrath Moulana Maqbool Ahmed Nizami, Moulana Sha Vali ulla Umri, Mysuru District Wakf Chairman Akram, Mohamed Abdul Salam, Mohamed Mumtaz Ahmed, former Corporator Suhail Baig & Waqf Officer Mushtaq Ahmed were present.

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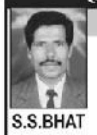
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Rajamate Kempananjammanni Awards conferred on women achievers

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (RKB&TRR)- Mysuru District Court Public Prosecutor Manjula has said that every woman is an achiever and her service, both at home and society, makes her an achiever. "The country will be good if women are good and if women are developed, the entire country will develop," she added.

The Public Prosecutor was speaking after inaugurating a function organised by Mysuru Kannada Vedike at Pathrakartara Bhavan here recently to confer Rajamate Kempananjammanni Awards to women achievers in various fields.

Pointing out that two Dalit women are running a newspaper 'Khabar Laharia,' is an example of what women can achieve, she said that running a newspaper is not an easy job that too for someone who comes from Dalit community. The newspaper is engaged in pro-society issues and reporting news based on truth and facts. A film inspired by the story of this newspaper has been nominated for Oscar awards, the Public Prosecutor said and added that through this, the newspaper run by women has attracted world's attention.

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Deputy Commissioner M.K. Savitha, who spoke on the occasion, said that women have achieved in all fields. "Only she knows the pain and atrocities suffered by her while working at home, office and society. We are all seeing women who are not strong and empowered suffering from depression and committing suicide. Women need to be mentally strong and maintain a good mental health," she opined.

Chief guest and Conservator of Forests Dr. Malathi Priya called upon women to shoulder the responsibility of protecting the deteriorating environment along with their development and achievements. She advised them to work towards the education of girl children which has taken a backseat during the last two years because of COVID-19 and to engage themselves to prevent man-animal conflicts.

Women achievers — H.R. Bhavani, Jyothi Reddy, Uma Jadhav, Shashikala, Kamala Nataraju, Pallamma, B.D. Jyothi, P. Shilpa, Shivaleela V. Hiremath and Jhansi Muthappa — were conferred Rajamate Kempananjamanni Awards by M.K. Savitha

Writer Bannur K. Raju, Mysuru District Journalists Association President S.T. Ravikumar, Mysuru Kannada Vedike President S. Balakrishna and others were present on the occasion.

'Mysuru Mahila Ratna Puraskar' awardees launch 'We Mill' products

Mysuru, Apr. 3- To commemorate the International Women's Day, Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), in association with Wuerth Elektronik India Pvt. Ltd. presented the 'Mysuru Mahila Ratna Puraskar' to six women achievers to recognise their contribution in their respective fields on Mar.15.

The Mysuru women achievers, who received the 'Mysuru Mahila Ratna Puraskar' included P. Bhramarambha Maheshwari (Veda and Sanskruthi), first women priest of the country and Founder of Ishavyasa Veda Nada Kendra, Mysuru; K. Sangeetha (Educationist), Art teacher, Government High School, G.B. Sargur; Rachana Mahesh (Education), Managing Director - Edukare ITES; M.S. Savitha Mallappa (Entrepreneurship), CEO at rProcess, Mysuru; M.N. Sumana (Social Worker), Activist and Advocate, Shakthidhama Women Rehabilitation Centre and M. Veena (sports), Kreeda Ratna Award Winners for "Kho Kho", International Kho Kho player.

On the occasion, the women achievers, along with chief guest Karnataka State Cooperative Credit Societies Federation Ltd. (KSCCF) President K. Lalitha G.T. Devegowda, GRAAM's Executive Director Dr. Basavaraju R. Shreshtha and Wuerth Elektronik India Pvt. Ltd's Managing Director Harsha Adya launched the 'We Mill' products.

After receiving the Puraskar, Rachana Mahesh shared her experience and called upon women to not to give up but achieve their goal with courage, tolerance and determination.

Sumana appreciated the initiative taken by We Mill women entrepreneurs and urged the women to unite and raise their voice for this cause.

In his introductory speech, Dr. Basavaraju Shreshta said, "The country is now talking about Start-Up India, Stand-Up India, Atmanirbhar Bharat and five trillion economy to accelerate the Indian economy. However, the growth aspects of the new millennium have left behind the rural population. We need an inclusive model to take rural India beyond financial growth, towards rural wealth creation that includes human and social capital."

Calling upon NGOs to support women in their initiatives, Lalitha Devegowda said, "It is indeed inspiring to see women from Bilikere are now the proud owners of We Mill."

Harsha Adya advised We Mill women entrepreneurs to maintain consistency in the quality of the products.

Dr. B.V. Sathyendra Rao, Chief Scientist, Technology Transfer & Business Development, CSIR-CFTRI, explained in detail the technology used to develop We Mill products. Dr. Usha Dharmaraj, Senior Technical Officer, Department of Grain Sciences and Technology, CSIR-CFTRI, was present.

The products launched at the event included Ragi Mudde (a 5-minute Mudde premix), Ragi 'Malt n Shake,' Shishuposhan (Stages I, II and III), Premium Ragi Flour and Premium Ragi.

The We Mill products are available on leading e-commerce platforms.

'We Mill' is a Rural Social Business initiative undertaken by Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM) with corporate partner - Wuerth Elektronik India Pvt. Ltd. and CSIR-CFTRI (Central Food Technological Research Institute) for the necessary technical supporter - with rural wealth creation at the helm of the initiative.

We Mill is a Rural Social Business initiative, incorporated with the motive to not just empower the rural women but also add to the rural wealth creation.

The journey to creating the perfect We Mill `Box' began with identifying a potential area to establish the manufacturing unit.

After finalising Bilikere of Hunsur taluk as a favourable location, potential women entrepreneurs belonging to various Self-Help Groups (SHG) of Sanjeevini-Karnataka, State Rural Livelihood Promotion (KSRLP) were shortlisted through an intensive selection process conducted by GRAAM.

This eventually led to the creation of Asare Sanjeevini Food Products, a Rural Social Business registered under the name of our 14-women entrepreneurs.

After two years Ramotsava music rings in

Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North, is having it's 28th Sri Ramanavami Cultural Festival from April 3 to 12 at Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, adjacent to Sri Chandramouliswara Temple. As usual in the mornings, Abhisheka, Navagraha Japa, Parayana etc.

Ritualistic pujas will be there from 9 am to 11 am by Ve. Br. Sri Shashidhar Sastry & group.

Daily between 5.15 pm and 6.15 pm, upcoming artistes of the city will showcase their talent and from 6.15 pm to 9 pm, established artistes will entertain and enlighten the audience.

On April 3 at 6 pm, Sri Ramanavami series will be inaugurated & Veteran Vid. S. Shankar will be honoured by conferring the title 'Sangita Kalaradhaka' for his dedication to music.

It will be followed by his vocal concert. He will be accompanied by Sindhu Suchetan on violin, A. Radhesh on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on morching. Programme is sponsored by Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha.

On April 4 at 5.15 pm, Rakesh Iyer with Prithvi Bhaskar and Nandan Kashyap will give his vocal concert. At 6.15 pm, Sindhu Suchetan & H.M. Smitha will give vocal duet concert accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Sharath Kaushik on ghata. Sri Tyagaraja Sangita Sabha, Mysuru, are the sponsors.

On April 5 at 5.15 pm, M.S. Keerthana with C.V. Shruti and Nandan Kashyap will perform with her vocal concert. At 6.15 pm, Dr. S.V. Sahana will give her veena concert while Arjun Kumar on mridanga & G.S. Ramanujan on ghata will be the accompanists. Sponsors are Sudha and Ramprasad.

On April 6 at 5.15 pm, G.R. Ananya will give her vocal performance with Amogh & Shubhang as accompanists. At 6.15 pm, Kunnakkudi M. Balamuralikrishna will be giving a vocal concert being accompanied by Mattur R. Srinidhi on violin, B.C. Manjunath on mridanga and C.P. Vyasa Vittala on kanjira. Sponsors being Pragati Glyoxal Pvt. Ltd. and late K.V. Murthy.

On April 7 at 5.15 pm, Mahati Raghuram on vocal will be accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar and Nandan Kashyap. At 6.15 pm, Jayamangala Krishnamani will present vocal concert along with H.V. Raghuram on violin, H.L. Shivashankarswamy on mridanga & M.R. Manjunath on ghata. Sponsors are SMT, T.R. Harish and SPVGMC Trust.

On April 8 at 5.15 pm, G. Raghava will play saxophone while C.V. Shruti and M.V. Ajay Kumar will support on violin & thavil respectively. At 6.15 pm, T.V. Ramprasadh will give a vocal concert being accompanied by Vybhav Ramani on violin, C. Cheluvaraju on mridanga and Raghunandana Rao on ghata. Sponsored by Mahajana Education Society, Dr. Vijayalakshmi and Muralidhara Bhagavath.

On April 9 at 10 am, M. Nishanth will give vocal concert accompanied by Mysore M. Sumanth on violin, Nikshith Puttur on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on morching. Sri Chandramoulishwara Devastanam Charitable Trust are sponsoring.

At 5.15 pm, Medha Manjunath, along with Mohan Keshava Kumar and Nandan Kashyap, will give her vocal concert while at 6.15 pm, a unique jugalbandi with Dr. Jyotsna on violin and Dr. Ravindra Katoti on harmonium they are being supported by H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Gurumurthy Vaidya on tabla. Sponsored by Dr. Jagannath Shenoy.

On April 10 at 5.15 pm, Hindustani vocal will be performed by Sandhya Bhat and Vighnesh Bhagwat & Arjun Kali Prasad will give her Saath. At 6.15 pm, vocal concert by Aishwarya Vidya Raghunath accompanied by Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth on violin, B.S. Prashanth on mridanga and R. Srinidhi Koundinya on ghata. Varasiddhi Vinayaka Charitable Trust & KSN Prasad will be sponsoring the prog.

On April 11 at 5.15 pm, J. Poorvi with Pt. J. Niranjan and Pt. Parameswar Hegde as accompanists will give a Hindustani vocal concert. At 6.15 pm, R. Suryaprakash gives a vocal concert and will be supported on violin by Vybhav Ramani, on mridanga by Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma and on ghata by Sharath Kaushik. Sponsored by T. Chowdiah Smaraka Ramaseva Samithi Founder K. Srikantaiah.

On April 12, morning there will be Sita Sahasranama & Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, Mangalarati by 11 am. At 5.15 pm, Varun will present flute concert while C.V. Shruti & Shubhang will accompany him. At 6.15 pm, the series will conclude with a Harikatha by Yaghnesh H. Suratkal and party. Sposored by C.K. Sabareeshan and K. Mahesh Chittoor.

SDM-IMD's 27th Convocation held

The PG Diploma rank holders are seen with Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari and Chairman, Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Pankajam Sridevi, Managing Director, Commonwealth Bank of Australia (India) and other dignitaries during the 27th Convocation of SDM-IMD in city recently.

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (SBD&TRR)- Managing Director of Commonwealth Bank of Australia (India) Pankajam Sridevi has said that one common factor among all leaders and achievers is 'Hard Work' and there is no alternative to it.

She was speaking as a chief guest at the 27th Convocation of Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, on Thursday (Mar. 31). Great leaders like Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Azim Premji, Kiran Mazumdar Shaw dreamt big and achieved it through hard work. "If you observe closely, it is noticed that hard work is the common factor among all great leaders. You should also dream big and achieve them through the path of hard work," she added.

Exhorting students to have the will and commitment along with hard work to achieve their goals, she advised them to listen to their teacher's words who work in the best interests of students and work selflessly.

Teachers are the source of your strength and you should add value to their service through your achievements she said and felt that intelligence is like a gift whereas goodness is a choice and both are very important. "Always choose the best in your life and don't worry about what others think and say about you. Assume that you are better than what you think and keep a proper balance between work and personal life. This is important and may pose a challenge to women in particular," she said and added that women should not back out when opportunities beckon and instead discuss the matter with family members to find a solution. She recalled that her husband had fully supported her when she left for Switzerland leaving behind her 9-year-old son.

Among 181 Post-Graduate Diploma in Management students, Sanjana Vijayakumar and Sudeep S. Rao bagged two gold medals each while H. Anirudha Hande, Seethalakshmi Satish Hegde, Yash Sharma Mukund, M. Abhinay and Prakruti Vivekananda bagged one gold medal each and received their Degree Certificates from the dignitaries.

Sri Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade in his Presidential address, asked all educated women to become working women instead of being at home as a housewife. He said that 30 percent of educated women become housewives and stay at home. Talented and educated women can also work apart from managing home affairs and thereby contribute to the society, he added.

"40 percent of students of our institution are women and all of them have got seats on merit which is an indication that women have enormous talent. We are now hearing demand for reservation for women but if you notice the talent of women it is possible that in the next 10 years a situation may come where men ask for reservation," he opined and urged the students to have clear goal during the days of their student life and not to suffer from inferior complex.

Apart from achieving through hardwork, students should also imbibe values in life and discharge their social responsibilities, he said and expressed his happiness that a woman achiever has come to the Institution's Convocation as the chief guest. Deputy Director of SDM-IMD proposed the Vote of thanks.

Institute Director Dr. N.R. Parsuraman, Deputy Director Dr. S.N. Prasad, Academic Administration Head Dr. M.V. Sunil and others were present.

Mysore Paints & Varnish Ltd. pays 25 percent dividend to shareholders

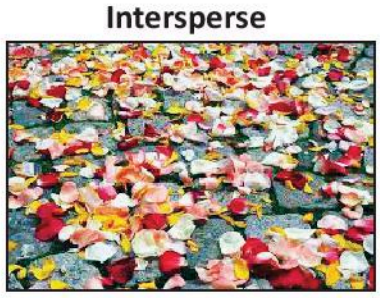
Mysuru, Apr. 3- Mysore Paints & Varnish Ltd. (MYLAC) has declared a dividend of 25 percent for the year 2020-21. It has reported a turnover of Rs. 39.75 crore and a profit before tax of Rs. 6.75 crore.

Following this, the State Government's dividend share of Rs. 23,68,250 was handed over to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai through a cheque on Wednesday.

Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani, Minister for Small Industries M.T.B. Nagaraj, State Chief Secretary Ravikumar, Chief Secretaries of Commerce and Industries Department Ramana Reddy and Vandita Sharma, MYLAC Managing Director Harakumar and others were present on the occasion.

WORD OF THE DAY

Intersperse



Pronunciation: in-ter-SPERSS.
Meaning: Intersperse means "to place or insert something at intervals in or among other things."
Origin: Intersperse comes from Latin interspersus, a combination of the prefix inter- ("between or among") and sparsus, the past participle of spargere, meaning "to scatter." Sparsus is also the source of sparse.
Example: "There are stately brick buildings here, interspersed with derelict warehouses—forgotten remnants of this area's industrial past." — Jessica Wolfrom

THE ODD WORD

Ictus

Stress in poetry or verse.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

It's a small world

Meaning: The phrase 'It's a Small World' is used when you have encountered the same people, events, or situations in an unexpected place or you have discovered that someone knows a person you also know.
Origin: The phrase 'It's a small world' is an ancient one with no known origin. It has been used for hundreds of years in Spanish-speaking countries, where it's said 'El mundo es un panuelo.'
Example: "Imagine you knowing Sheri! It's a small world, isn't it?"

QUOTE BOX

Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree. **—Martin Luther**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

BROTHER

Answer: Big brother.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Binet-Simon test measurements
4 Ancient church desk
8 Telegu Desam Party, acronym
11 Notice of exception, abbr.
12 Perch for a bird
14 A fierce sea monster
15 Winter London time zone
16 Shapes of lumps of sugar, perhaps?
17 Horny projecting jaws of a bird
18 Liquefy by heat
20 Impulse
22 Stringed instrument
24 Overseas
26 Inspires, frightens
27 Sever
28 Spanish cheer
29 Records by using a VCR or a Cassette Player?
30 Domestic pet?
33 Popular tourist destination in North India
34 Sorry, I made a bloomer!
35 Enthusiastic or strong
37 A prefix mean "self" or "same" or "by itself"?
38 Egg yellow
39 Swiss city
41 Affirmative
42 Moral values
45 The sun
48 "One", as a prefix
49 Adolescent
50 Prefix - as in ___logy or ___nomy?
51 An adult male
52 Palindromic boy
53 Legal science

DOWN
1 Present participle suffix ?
2 City in NW Iran
3 Liberate (3,4)
4 Curved paths of projectiles
5 Expression of disdain
6 Cropped hairstyle
7 Sugar suffix ?
8 Former Friendly Isles
9 Desiccated
10 Printed Circuit Board, abbr.
13 Trouble or woe - "stir us" anagram ?
19 Bull periods
21 Decay or decompose
22 Monetary unit of Vietnam
23 Piercing tool
24 Entreat or solicit
25 The French for 'blue'
27 Sodium chloride
29 Christmas bird
30 Guidance
31 Fitting
32 Tech. Std. Order
33 Flyer from Seoul
34 Paddle
35 Dog-like carnivore
36 A red dye - "noise" anagram ?
39 Ship post
40 Reverberate
41 Delicious
43 In addition
44 Small wooden building
46 Wood sorrel
47 Not high

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

H	E	N			E	M	U		S	P	I	N
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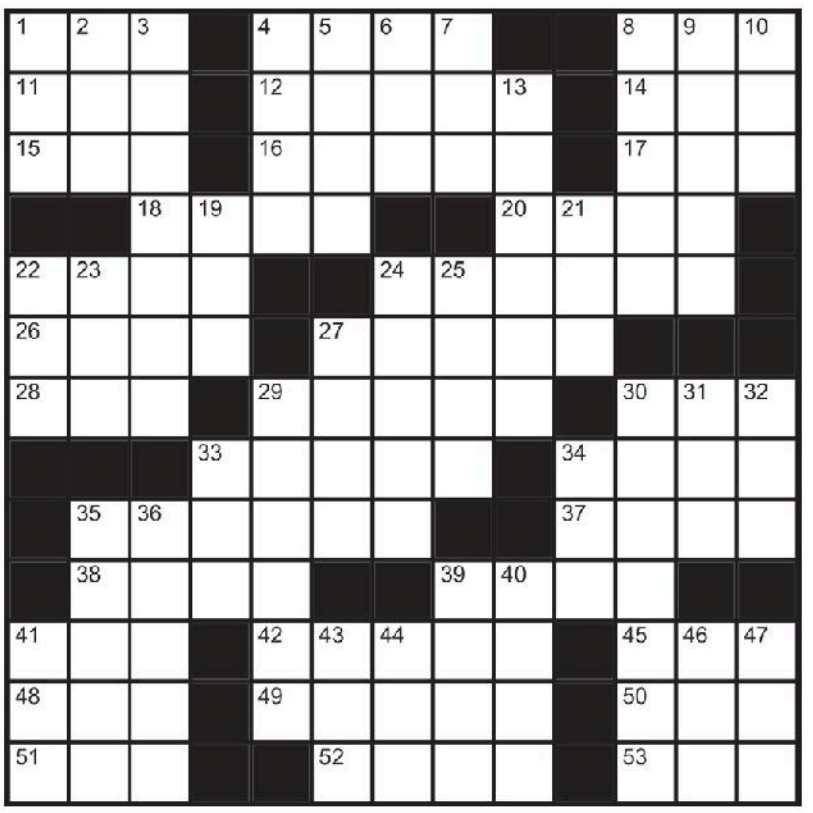

SUDOKU

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			4		8			
		2			9			7
			5			1		6
3						7		
2			7			8	4	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	4	2	5	6	7	9	8
5	9	2	8	3	7	4	1	6
6	8	7	9	1	4	5	2	3
8	7	5	1	2	3	6	4	9
2	3	1	4	6	9	8	5	7
4	6	9	5	7	8	1	3	2
9	4	8	3	8	5	2	7	1
7	2	3	6	4	1	9	8	5
1	5	8	7	9	2	3	6	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LU PYFN VENUDHDUN M JMX NUPHUD

MF M FVQE AT VETUDVADVNK.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS W

Thursday's Cryptoquip: People make one happy, not houses? I do not think so. Houses are more to be trusted than people.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  RRR (2D-K) - Morning Show and *RRR (3D-Te)* - 3 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  RRR (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  RRR (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  RRR (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 9900820093**
  Home Minister (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Home Minister (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  James (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  James (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Attack (H) 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Morbius (E)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 9.50 pm
James (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm; (S-2) 4.00 pm, 7.00 pm
Attack (H)	(S-1)	3.55 pm; (S-2) 10.00 pm
Body God (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Tale Danda (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Home Minister (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4.15 pm
Local Train (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
RRR (3D-Te)	(S-1)	6.20 pm
RRR (2D-H)	(S-3)	10.00 pm
RRR (2D-K)	(S-4)	10.55 am
RRR (2D-Te)	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Attack (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm; (S-3) 6.55 pm
Local Train (K)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
RRR (3D-H)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Morbius (E)	(S-1)	7.35 pm; (S-2) 9.35 am; (S-3) 1.00 pm
Body God (K)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
Home Minister (K)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.45 pm
Tale Danda (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
RRR (3D-Te)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
RRR (Te)	(S-2)	11.55 am, 6.10 pm; (S-4) 9.30 pm
RRR (H)	(S-1)	9.30 am
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
James (K)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 3.45 pm, 9.40 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Attack - Part 1 (H)	:	9.00 am, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
Mishan Impossible (Te)	:	9.05 am, 4.05 pm
RRR (Te-2D)	:	09:30 am, 1.20 pm, 5.10 pm, 9.00 pm
RRR (H-2D)	:	10.30 am, 2.20 pm, 6.10 pm, 10.00 pm
RRR (K-2D)	:	12 noon
Home Minister K)	:	10:35 am, 1.20 pm, 7.00 pm
Morbius (E-2D)	:	11.25 am, 2,45 pm, 5.10 pm, 7.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Local Train- 2022 (K)	:	11.50 am
Manmatha Leelai (Te)	:	1.50 pm
James (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9:45 pm
Taledanda (K)	:	7.00 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	:	9.55 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Morbius (E)	:	10.00 am, 1.55 pm, 7.05 pm
RRR (Te-2D)	:	10.15 am, 5.55 pm, 9.45 pm
RRR (H-2D)	:	2.05 pm
RRR (H-3D)	:	9.30 pm
RRR (K-2D)	:	10.00 pm
Home Minister (K)	:	11.10 am, 3.35 pm
James (K)	:	12.25 pm, 6.20 pm
Body God (K)	:	1.05 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	:	3.40 pm
Attack - Part 1 (H)	:	4.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Selfie (Ta)	:	7.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Local Train (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm
James (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm; (S-2) 6.35 pm; (S-4) 9.15 pm
Attack – Part 1 (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm; (S-2) 9.30 pm
RRR (Te)	(S-1)	9.30 pm; (S-2) 12.40 pm
RRR (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 6.35 pm
Body God (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Home Minister (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-3) 2.00 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
Morbius (E)	(S-3)	4.30 pm, 10.00 pm
Taledanda (K)	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Manmatha Leelai (Ta)	(S-4)	3.45 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-4)	6.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 3)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Exhibition — Samskruti-2022 — and Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 13th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Sri Maha prathyangeera Homa and Maha Dhanvantari Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi, Mysuru:** Haridasotsava and Tyagaraja Aaradhane, Vid. Archana Bennur, Vid. Shruthi, Vid. Saishivu Lakshmikeshava, **5.30 pm;** Vid. Manasa Nayana, Vid. M.V. Jyothi, Vid. Kumaraswami, **6.15 pm;** Dance programme by Ganabharathi Music and Dance School students, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvemunagar, **7 pm to 8 pm.** [Mob: 94483-23234]
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram:** 93rd annual Sri Ramotsava, Vasishta Gaana by Suvidati Pratishtana - Sangeetha Sambhrama by Sumanth Vasishta and troupe, Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 28th Ramanavami Sangeethotsava-2022, Inauguration and felicitation, **6 pm;** Conferring of Sangeetha Kalaradhaka Award on Vid. S. Shankar, vocal concert by Vid. S. Shankar, accompanied by Adithi Krishnaprasad on violin, A. Radhesh on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on morching [Day's sponsor: Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru], Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
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- **Mysore Palace Board:** Ugadi Sangeethotsava, Police Band, **6 pm;** Grand Jugalbandhi - Sangeetha Sambhrama' by Dr. Mysore Manjunath (violin) and Pt. Praveen Godkhindi (flute), Palace premises, **7 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Mysore English Theatre Forum:** Inauguration of the Forum by well-known Theatre Personality Prasanna Heggodu; Special play reading — 'Comrade Babble' directed by journalist Preethi Nagaraj — by Kalasuruchi, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94498-19536]
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Sri Satyasantushta Theertha Aradhana Mahotsava, Sriman Madhwacharya Mula Mahasamsthana Uttaradi Mathadheesha Sri Satyatmateertha Vardhanti Utsava, cultural programmes - Dasavani by Vid. V.V. Prasanna, **6.30 pm;** Special discourse by Sri Satyatmateertha, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla (near Agrahara), **7 pm.** [Mob: 94481-47459]
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Mr. Bogis' by senior Rangayana artistes, directed by H.K. Dwarakanath, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapati Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** Ramotsava programme, devaranama by disciples of Vidu. Shruti Ranjani, vocal recital by Vidu. Shruti Ranjani and Vidu. Bindu Malini, Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Suraksha Dikshit, Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 4)

- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Sri Satyasantushta Theertha Aradhana Mahotsava, Sriman Madhwacharya Mula Mahasamsthana Uttaradi Mathadheesha Sri Satyatmateertha Vardhanti Utsava, Mudra Dharane to devotees by Sri Satyatmateertha, **9 am;** Cultural programmes, **6.30 pm;** Special discourse by Sri Satyatmateertha, Sri Uttaradi Mutt, Fort Mohalla (near Agrahara), **7 pm.** [Mob: 94481-47459]
- **Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation:** 13th Vasantha Navarathri Mahotsav, Mahabhisheka, Saptashathi Parayana, Lalithopakhyana Parayana, Shrichakrarchana, Sri Sundarakanda Parayana, **8.30 am;** Sri Medhadakshina Murthy, Sri Mahamruthyunjaya Homa and Maha Dhanvantari Homa, #8, 7th Main, 3rd Block, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram:** 93rd annual Sri Ramotsava, Bhajans by Sri Vidya Ganapati Bhajana Mandali, Subramanyanagar, Hebbal, **10 am;** Dasavani by Kavyashri and troupe, **Sri Rama** Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Prof. S. Srikantaswamy Felicitation Committee, University of Mysore, M.Tech in Material Sciences, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri and DoS in Environmental Science, Manasagangothri:** Felicitation to Prof. S. Srikantaswamy, Co-ordinator, M.Tech in Material Sciences and Chairman, Study Board, DoS in Environment Science, Manasagangothri, on being awarded 'Fellow - The Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC),' Prof. K.J. Rao, Professor Emeritus, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, delivers felicitation address, retd. VCs Prof. K.S. Rangappa and Prof. S.R. Niranjan guests of honour, Sri Adichunchanagiri Trust CEO Prof. N.S. Ramegowda will be present, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 28th Ramanavami Sangeethotsava-2022, Vocal Concert by Vid. Rakesh Iyer, accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Nandan Kashyap on mridanga, **5.15 pm;** Vocal duet by Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan and H.M. Smitha, accompanied by Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Sharath Koushik on ghata [Day's sponsor: Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru], Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Mysore Palace Board:** Ugadi Sangeethotsava, Veena recital by Dr. S.V. Sahana, Mysore Palace premises, **6 pm;** Laya Lahari by Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and troupe, **7 pm to 9 pm;** Mysore Palace illumination, **7 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru:** Chiguru Sambhrama-2022, Inauguration by Vid. A.P. Krishnaprasad, Director, Prakash Performing Arts Trust, Mysuru, Vidu. Varija Nalige, Director, Nandana Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, Vid. Naveen Andagar, Director, Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru; Flute recital by Navaneeth (son & disciple of Vid. A.P. Krishnaprasad), vocal recital by Yeashas N. Kashyap (son and disciple of Vid. Naveen Andagar), dance performance by students of Nandana Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru (Director: Vidu. Varija Nalige), dance performance by students of Sri Nataraja Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapati Seva Mandali Trust, Ramakrishnanagar:** Ramotsava programme, Bhajans by disciples of Vidu. Sujala Ghore, talk on 'Matembudu Jyotirlinga' by Prof. M. Krishnegowda, Ganapati Temple, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Leather Ball Cricket

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Mysuru Pro Sports and Educational Trust will be hosting Zonal-Level Leather Ball Cricket Tournament (Under-15) at Maharaja Cricket Ground in city from April 4 to April 11.

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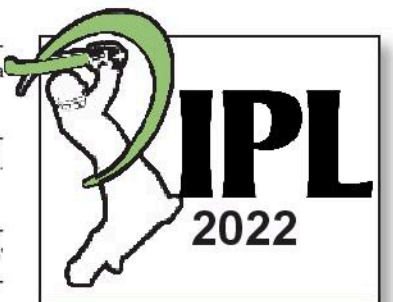
For details, contact Mob: 97411-27188 or 98869-89072 or 99451-66444, according to a press release from the Trust President G.R. Raghu.



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